

Warren Family Chapel
Oakwood Cemetery
Troy
Rensselaer County
New York

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE NEW YORK	COUNTY RENSSELAER	TOWN OR VICINITY TROY
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) WARREN FAMILY CHAPEL, OAKWOOD CEMETERY		HABS NO. NY-6253
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) OAKWOOD		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1861	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Henry Dudley	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) A large burial chapel of the 1860's, designed by Henry Dudley.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Gothic Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Grey, rock-faced limestone blocks.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) One story, five bays on cruciform plan.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Bell tower on southeast; gabled roof covered in slate shingles; tall, narrow, pointed arch windows with stained glass; narrow molded cornice. (See field records for color snapshots and photo.)		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Marble and slate slab flooring; ornate stained glass windows by Robert Weir.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1883 Bell tower added.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Family mausoleum; has accomodation for 150 interments.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The first document relating to the chapel is the Deed, dated 1861, between the Troy Cemetery Association and the Mary Warren Free Institute, which conveyed title to the plot and building. (See field records for photostat.) Although the chapel was built to Warren family specification, the family did not acquire title		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) (cont'd p.2)		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Eleni Silverman, Architectural Historian, HABS from field notes by Phelps Warren and John G. Waite		DATE June 1984

Other Information As Appropriate (Con't)

until its completion. The Warren Free Institute is responsible for the maintenance of the chapel.